Anarchy in the U.S.
ALL RIGHT, BOYS!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
HIT THE BACKUP CONTROLS! RED ALERT!
UKK--
CAREFUL WITH THAT TONE, SIN...
AAAHH!

...THERE'S ONLY ONE OF US WHO STILL HAS TA PROVE HIMSELF IN THE FIELD.
YOU HEARD THE MAN, VIPER...SO CONSIDER THIS A TEST.
LUCKY FOR YOU, IT'S MULTIPLE-CHOICE.
WHAT, THE MEN I KILLED TO EARN THIS SUIT DON'T COUNT, HUNH?
NO, YOU WANT TO BE PART OF MY SERPENT SQUAD...YOU NEED TO CREATE FEAR... TERROR...
...AND AGONIZING DEATH!
YAAAEEEGGG!
YOU ARE DEFINITELY YOUR FATHER'S DAUGHTER, GIRL.
AK!

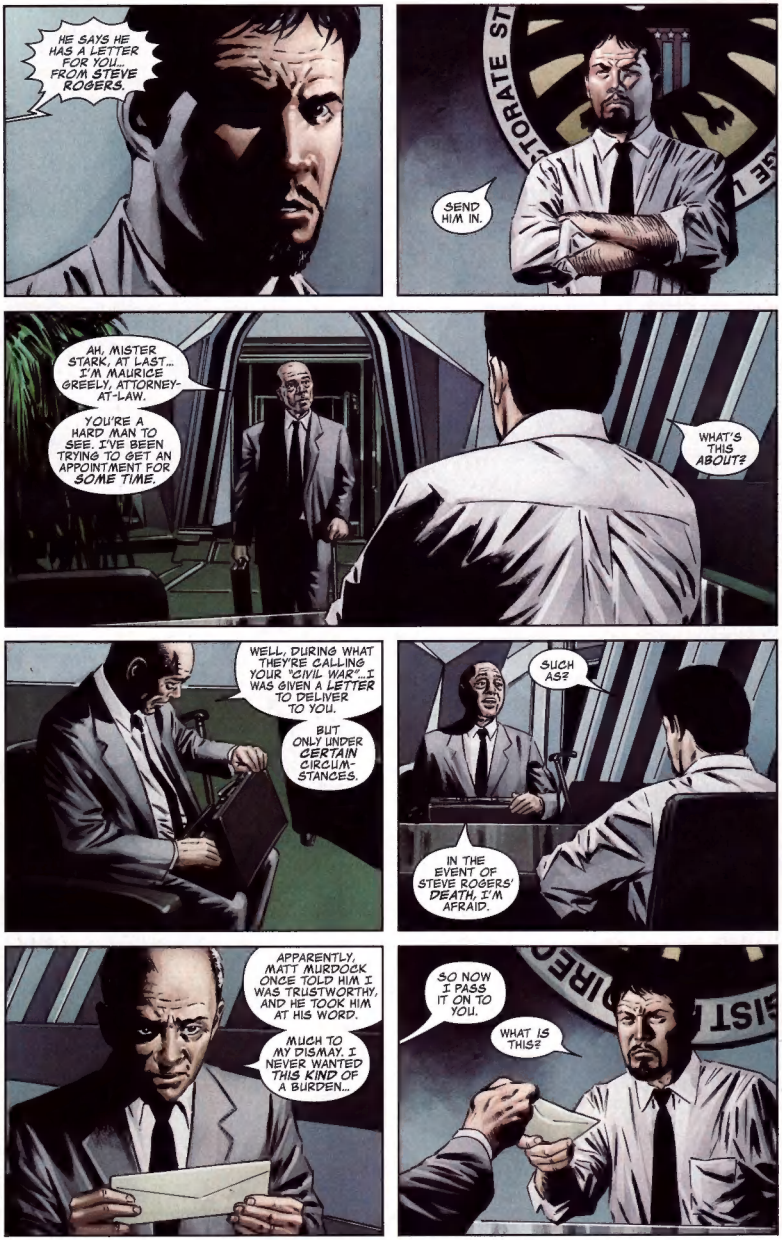
WAIT! WAIT! I'M JUST A--
DEAD MAN.
KRAK
ONE MINUTE, EEL--FRY THE SERVERS!
FFRRZZZZAAHH
DONE.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S MOVE.
UNLESS YOU FEEL UP TO TAKING ON THE AVENGERS TONIGHT, TOO.

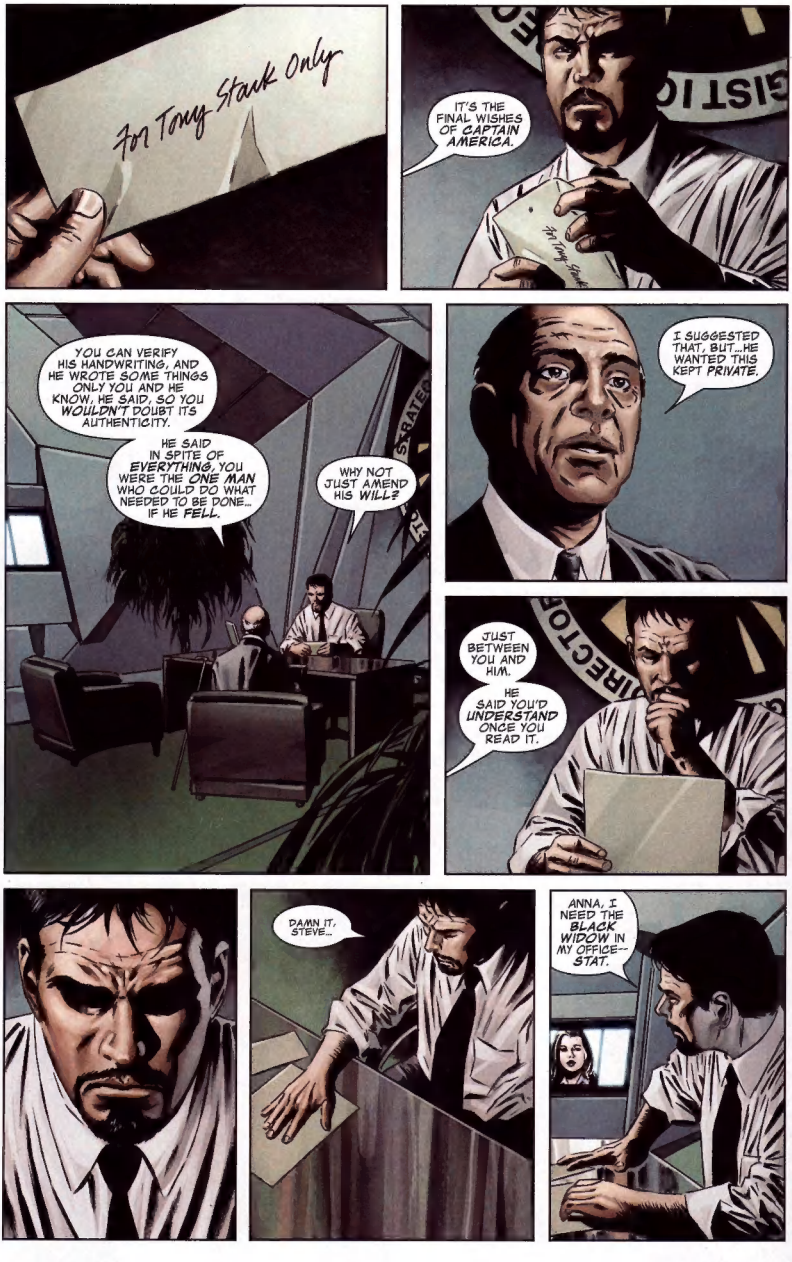
WATCH OUT, BOSS!
YAA!
WHUDD
SO WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
IT'S LIKE A NERVE CENTER FOR THE ASIAN STOCK MARKET...
ALL THE DATA FROM THE CHINESE MARKETS GETS PROCESSED HERE FOR THE MORNING BELL ON WALL STREET.
WE JUST CRASHED TOMORROW'S STOCK MARKET?
NOT ENTIRELY...BUT WE BANGED IT UP ENOUGH FOR MY FATHER'S PURPOSES.
AND THERE'S NOTHING LIKE MIXING A LITTLE ANARCHY IN WITH YOUR CAPITALISM, RIGHT?

MUCH AS I HATE THE IDEA OF THEM CLIPPING OUR WINGS, TONY SHOULD KNOW THAT BUCKY'S GUNNING FOR HIM.
YOU THINK HE DOESN'T ALREADY?
AFTER THE WAY HE TOOK DOWN NATASHA, I'M SURE S.H.I.E.L.D. IS LOOKING FOR BARNES BY NOW.
LET THEM WORK THEIR OWN SIDE... I DON'T WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM.
I JUST... I DON'T TRUST S.H.I.E.L.D. RIGHT NOW, OKAY?
WHAT'S UP?
BESIDES, IF WE WANT TO FIND BUCKY, WE SHOULD LOOK FOR THE RED SKULL.
HE'LL WAIT FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT TO GO AFTER STARK, BUT HE'S GOT TO HAVE THE SKULL ON HIS HIT LIST, TOO.
WE FIND THE SKULL OR HIS PEOPLE, AND WE'LL FIND OUR BOY.
GOOD POINT.

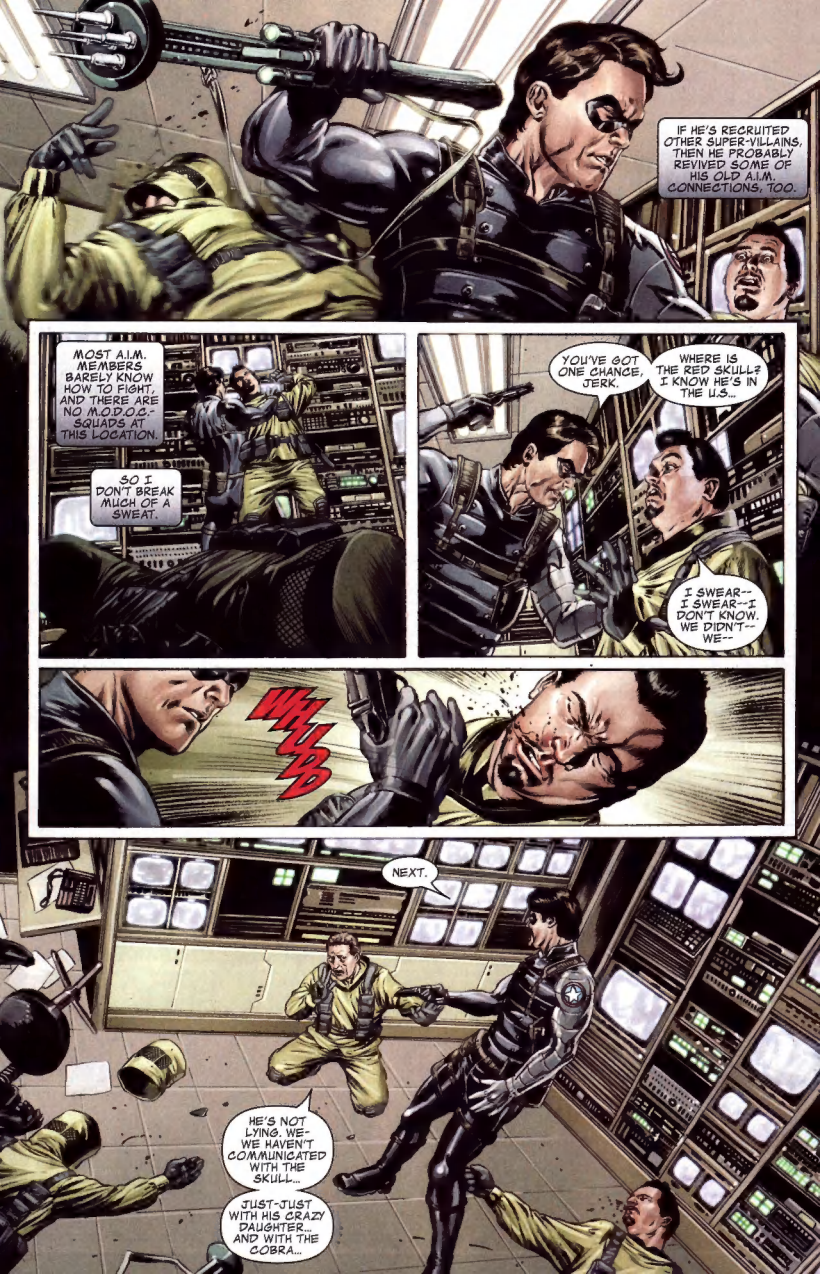
AND LET'S NOT FORGET, IT WAS THE RED SKULL WHO KILLED STEVE...
...AND HE PROBABLY HAD A REASON BEYOND SIMPLE REVENGE.
YEAH, NOTHING'S EVER BEEN SIMPLE WITH HIM.
HE'S GOT TO BE PLANNING SOMETHING HE NEEDED STEVE OUT OF THE WAY FOR!
OTHERWISE, HE'D HAVE WANTED TO RUB IT IN HIS FACE!
SO WE STEER CLEAR OF S.H.I.E.L.D. AND CHASE THE BAD GUYS INSTEAD!
SURE! WE'RE HUNTING GHOSTS, LET'S AT LEAST GO AFTER ONES WHO DESERVE IT!
ONES THAT WE CAN DO SOME DAMAGE TO ONCE WE FIND THEM!
I HEAR YOU!
EITHER WAY, LEAST WE GOT OURSELVES A PLAN.

The Doctor Is In
AND YOU UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT I'M TELLING YOU TO DO, AGENT?
COMPLETELY, DOCTOR.
THEN YOU MAY RESUME YOUR DUTIES AT THE MONITORING STATION.
BUT BE READY FOR THE CHANGE TOMORROW MORNING.
OF COURSE... YES, SIR.
VIOLET, IS THAT THE LAST APPOINTMENT FOR THE DAY?
YES, DOCTOR.
THEN HOLD ALL CALLS. I'M GOING TO GET CAUGHT UP ON MY NOTES.
I'LL PRETEND YOU'RE NOT EVEN HERE, SIR.
HEH...IF ONLY SHE KNEW...
BUT I SUPPOSE THEY'LL ALL KNOW SOON...


HE SAYS HE HAS A LETTER FOR YOU... FROM STEVE ROGERS.
SEND HIM IN.
AH, MISTER STARK, AT LAST... I'M MAURICE GREELY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
YOU'RE A HARD MAN TO SEE. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET AN APPOINTMENT FOR SOME TIME.
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
WELL, DURING WHAT THEY'RE CALLING YOUR "CIVIL WAR"... I WAS GIVEN A LETTER TO DELIVER TO YOU.
BUT ONLY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SUCH AS?
IN THE EVENT OF STEVE ROGERS' DEATH, I'M AFRAID.
APPARENTLY, MATT MURDOCK ONCE TOLD HIM I WAS TRUSTWORTHY, AND HE TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.
MUCH TO MY DISMAY. I NEVER WANTED THIS KIND OF A BURDEN...
SO NOW I PASS IT ON TO YOU.
WHAT IS THIS?


For Tony Stark Only
IT'S THE FINAL WISHES OF CAPTAIN AMERICA.
YOU CAN VERIFY HIS HANDWRITING, AND HE WROTE SOME THINGS ONLY YOU AND HE KNOW, HE SAID, SO YOU WOULDN'T DOUBT ITS AUTHENTICITY.
HE SAID IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, YOU WERE THE ONE MAN WHO COULD DO WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE... IF HE FELL.
WHY NOT JUST AMEND HIS WILL?
I SUGGESTED THAT, BUT...HE WANTED THIS KEPT PRIVATE.
JUST BETWEEN YOU AND HIM.
HE SAID YOU'D UNDERSTAND ONCE YOU READ IT.
DAMN IT, STEVE...
ANNA, I NEED THE BLACK WIDOW IN MY OFFICE-- STAT.

Counter-Surveillance
TWO DAYS OF HUNTING BEFORE I GET LUCKY.
KRAK
A ROVING A.I.M. LISTENING-POST THAT FURY HAD RECORD OF WORKING WITH THE COBRA IS BACK IN ACTION.
AFTER PICS OF THIS NEW SERPENT SQUAD HIT, AND I REALIZED WHO THE WOMAN IN THE BACKGROUND WAS--THE RED SKULL'S DAUGHTER--I FIGURED THEY WERE ALL WORKING TOGETHER.
FIGURED THE SKULL WAS SPREADING HIS EVIL LIKE A VIRUS THROUGH THE VILLAIN COMMUNITY.


IF HE'S RECRUITED OTHER SUPER-VILLAINS, THEN HE PROBABLY REVIVED SOME OF HIS OLD A.I.M. CONNECTIONS, TOO.
MOST A.I.M. MEMBERS BARELY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT, AND THERE ARE NO M.O.D.O.C.-SQUADS AT THIS LOCATION.
SO I DON'T BREAK MUCH OF A SWEAT.
YOU'VE GOT ONE CHANCE, JERK.
WHERE IS THE RED SKULL? I KNOW HE'S IN THE U.S...
I SWEAR-- I SWEAR--I DON'T KNOW. WE DIDN'T-- WE--
WHUD
NEXT.
HE'S NOT LYING. WE-- WE HAVEN'T COMMUNICATED WITH THE SKULL...
JUST-JUST WITH HIS CRAZY DAUGHTER... AND WITH THE COBRA...

KEEP TALKING.
THEY KNOW PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR THEM. THEY AREN'T STUPID... SO THEY...
WE HAVE NO WAY TO CONTACT THEM...THEY JUST--THEY FIND US.
FOR WHAT?
WHAT'S THE JOB...YOUR TASK?
JUST COUNTER-SURVEILLANCE... NOTHING--NOTHING VIOLENT.
NOTHING LIKE THAT...I SWEAR.
SURVEILLANCE ON WHO?
THIS LIST... HERE...I JUST GAVE IT TO THEM LAST NIGHT.
ADDRESSES AND NAMES. WHAT IS THIS?
S.H.I.E.L.D. MONITORING STATIONS IN NEW YORK... AND THE NAMES OF THE AGENTS AT EACH LOCATION...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WANT IT FOR.

Rescue Mission
DON'T GET ANY BLOOD ON THE UNIFORMS.
IT'S BEST IF OUR DISGUISES ARE AT LEAST MOSTLY REAL.
DADDY'S DEVICES WILL ALTER THE REST OF OUR APPEARANCES.
MAKE US LOOK LIKE THEM.
I DON'T GET IT... WHY DID THIS GUY JUST LET US IN?

LET'S JUST SAY HE HASN'T BEEN EXACTLY IN CONTROL OF HIS OWN IMPULSES LATELY AND LEAVE IT AT THAT.
NOW LET'S SUIT UP AND GO GET MY BOYFRIEND...
...SO YOU CAN ALL SEE WHAT A REAL MAN LOOKS LIKE.
To Be Continued...